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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP Amendment**
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AN EFFICIENT METHOD FOR)
PLANT CHLOROPLAST)
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EXPRESSION)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A three-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until January 3, 2005 (January 2, 2005 was a Sunday).